

NEW CEMETERY PROPOSITION

Rapid Transit Company's Amended Conditions Summarized.

MANAGER BALLENTYNE ASSERTS MISUNDERSTANDING

Difficulties of Developing the Property Are Described—Charges for Grave Digging and Care-Taking.

C. G. Ballentyne, manager of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co., in his amended proposition to the Government regarding the Diamond Head cemetery proposition, asserts that the outset the existence of a misunderstanding. He says the Government was the first to propose that graveyard site.

Answering the preferred condition that his company should pay a percentage of gross receipts, the manager sets forth the valueless nature of the land for other purposes, also the difficulties the company would encounter in improving the place. He offers 10 per cent of gross receipts, payable from time to time as collected.

As to charges for digging graves they would be according to average cost, portions of the ground being hard coral difficult of excavation.

Charges of care taking would be, say, \$1 for whole and 50 cents for half lots a month.

The site is too far from town, Mr. Ballentyne says, to be of possible use as a graveyard except by means of steam or electric communication. It is besides nearly three miles from the present location of the company's line.

It would take thousands of dollars to lay out the cemetery, besides a considerable expense in water pipe-laying and care-taking.

Letter Box System Five Years Old

People who have been in the habit of posting their letters in the regulation metallic boxes stationed about town ever since the early part of 1895 must smile to learn through this morning's Republican that the system was to be inaugurated today.

The number of daily collections, however, was increased yesterday. Always the boxes have a label on them showing the hours of collection.

As a matter of history it may be stated that, many years before Postmaster General J. Mort Oat established the boxes as above stated, Postmaster General H. M. Whitney tried the system. The town was more scattered and even less sufficiently policed than now. Therefore, when Mr. Whitney found that malicious loafers were stuffing the boxes with offal and rubbish he disgustedly gave up the experiment.

Soon after Mr. Oat started the existing system there was a repetition of rowdiness against it. One day he got information that someone had sploshed the keyholes of a series of boxes with red paint. Immediately the P. M. G. put on his war paint and enlisting the Marshal as an ally had the vandal arrested red-handed before the paint on the boxes was dry. An example, that the P. M. G. did not deem necessary should be a severe one, was made of the offender in the Police Court. Since then nothing worse than an occasional match stuck in a keyhole has been done to the boxes.

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Maui Independents Expell Democrats

Waikuku, Nov. 17.—The Independent party of Waikuku held a meeting at the skating rink last Saturday evening, Nov. 10 for the purpose of getting up a subscription of hookupu luan in honor of Robert W. Wilcox when he gets to Waikuku to thank his followers.

A list is being carried around by women adherents of "Bob," and they are intruding into Republican and Democratic strongholds for coin to get up a luan, for the Independents alone cannot raise enough money to pay for "Bob's" washing. The Waikuku Republicans are advising the ladies to appeal to Wilcox for aid, for they must not expect Republicans to join them in their hallojah luan.

The meeting also voted out the following old officers for joining the ranks of the Democrats: Thos. Clark, vice president; T. B. Lyons, treasurer, and M. C. Ross, secretary.

The new officers of the Waikuku Independent party consist of: President, C. L. Kookoo; Aukai, secretary, and Ikuwa Kalakaua, treasurer. O. Z. K. Wai Kalai addressed the meeting publicly thanking them for the unanimous stand they took in their holy fight for the independence of their country.

HOME RULE LUAU

Editor Evening Bulletin:—Noticing in the prints that the Home Rule party is to give a luau, the Central Committee of that party desire to make explicit declaration that the luau in contemplation, as a celebration of the success of the party in the recent elections, is entirely a matter in the hands of some ladies of the Home Rule party who are circulating subscription lists therefor. We give notice that the party organization disclaims any credit or responsibility in the matter.

JAS. K. KAULIA,
Chairman Central Committee Home Rule Party.

Hawaii Lands In Hands of President

Washington, Nov. 13.—At the department of justice it is denied that Attorney General Griggs has instructed United States District Attorney Baird to institute suits in the federal court of Hawaii to set aside all grants, sales, franchises and leases in Hawaii granted since September 20, 1898. During the interim between the annexation of the islands and the passage of the Hawaiian act of April 30, 1900, the attorney general rendered two opinions to the effect that under the Hawaiian laws then in force there was no power to sell franchises and public lands. By the terms of section 73 of this act the ratification of such grants and sales during the interim was subject to the approval of the president.

Miss Clemens to Sing.

New York, Nov. 8.—Miss Clara Clemens, the daughter of Mark Twain, has decided to become a professional singer. She will be heard in concerts and recitals during the present season.

The young lady is a thorough musician, being a finished pianist as well as a singer, having studied with Moszkowski in Berlin, Miss Helen Hope Kirk in London, and Leschetizky in Vienna. Two years ago she took up singing, and has had as her teachers Marianne Brandt and Blanche Marchesi. In her repertoire Miss Clemens has songs, ballads and lieder, which she sings in their original languages.

A Popular Beverage.

Mumma's extra dry champagne not only maintains the lead it has established in popularity in the U. S., but has greatly increased it as a comparison the figures in Macfarlane & Co.'s ad today show. The imports of this champagne into the United States lead by over 50,000 cases and are over three times greater than those of the next on the list. These figures speak for themselves.

Ed. Towse Printer.

Ed Towse has secured a considerable interest in the Mercantile Printing Co., Ltd., and becomes manager for the corporation. Geo. S. Evans remains as superintendent of the job printing and press rooms.

The latest styles in shirts and ties are to be found at Iwakami's, Hotel street. Tel. 3361 White.

Shirtwaists, splendid cut and latest styles from 50 cents to \$1.00 at L. B. Kerr's big sale.

Assistant Paymaster E. F. Hall will assume duties at the Naval Station. He is expected on the China which leaves the Coast on the 27th inst, and will be accompanied by his clerk, F. F. MacWilkie.

BOOK CONTRACT IN ABEYANCE

The Board of Education and Attorney General's Opinion.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS—DOUBLE THANKSGIVING

Teachers Forbidden to Order Books on Their Own Account—Petition for Half Day Off Each Month Refused.

According to adjournment the Board of Education met this morning to further consider the proposals of the American Book Company. The Attorney General's opinion elsewhere printed was submitted to the meeting.

The view of the Board seemed to be that it had lawful power to make a contract, but, if the Board was under compulsion of law to conduct the school book business itself, there would be no use in making such a contract as that in question.

Superintendent Atkinson was in favor of leaving the matter in abeyance to await action by the Legislature.

The matter was tabled for future consideration if desired.

Mr. von Holt took occasion to correct an erroneous report published. (Not in the Bulletin.) He had proposed the reference to the Attorney General instead of opposing it. His objection was to having the matter submitted to the Executive council, believing the Board competent to conduct its own affairs.

The Christmas holidays were fixed for school closing December 21 and reopening January 7. Thanksgiving Day and the Friday succeeding it were declared holidays.

It was voted that teachers must not order books on their own account without sanction of the Board.

Teachers of the first and second grade in Honolulu petitioned to be allowed to close school once a month at noon and attend and take part in the Kindergarten Club. The Board sympathized with the motives but declined to grant the prayer. It was suggested that the K. C. might adapt its times of convening to the convenience of public school teachers.

Coin Shipments Not Necessary.

Collector Stackable says the system of paying customs dues suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury to Governor Dole was practically in operation before the advice came. The Collector of Customs remitted last month's collections in paper form to the sub-Treasury at San Francisco. It was done through the Bank of Hawaii, as President C. M. Cooke of that institution had been very active in efforts to bring about a cessation of the shipment of gold coin direct to Washington. The authority of Collector Stackable he found in a Treasury department circular of some year ago directing the practice in the United States. By the adoption of the method for Hawaii there is a double saving effected—cost to the Government of carrying coin over sea and land to Washington and cost to the local banks of carrying gold from San Francisco to Honolulu to replenish the supply of coin depleted by payment of customs dues.

BIRDS AND ANIMALS.

Bird fanciers in Honolulu can now import canary birds free of duty. Therefore, canary birds imported from the Orient no longer require the regular duty of 25 cents a bird.

It will be remembered that Dr. Hilbrandt at one time tried to import snakes into this country and Charley Gulick made himself immortal by not permitting them to land, although there was no law prohibiting their importation.

Collector Stackable took upon himself not long ago the responsibility of refusing the importation of the Belgian hare. As there are no snakes in this country it would be well if a petition were circulated asking the Secretary of the Treasury to prohibit their importation into Hawaii. It would also be well to ask that the Collector be given the discretion of refusing the entry of animals or reptiles injurious to the welfare of the Territory.

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PRINCELY RECEPTION

HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS MEET ISENBERG FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Isenberg Give a Splendid Entertainment in Honor of Father, Mother and Sister

Hospitality unstinted and sociability unconstrained were the prevailing features of the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Isenberg last night at their beautiful home, Wilder avenue and Pundhon street, in honor of Hon. Paul Isenberg, father of the host, Mrs. Isenberg and Miss Isenberg.

Illuminated with colored electric bulbs and oriental lanterns, the spacious grounds presented the appearance of a gorgeous constellation of stars dyed in liquid gold and precious stones. On nearer approach the trees and shrubbery standing out in relief, with the mansion in the midst, streaming light from every portal and window, gave the scene the semblance of a retreat of fairyland royalty.

The interior was garnished in keeping with the brilliant welcome of the exterior. Arches of palms were symmetrically ranged on the walls of the reception room, on one side of which was an alcove with softly pillowed divans on three sides. The archway leading into the drawing room, as also the front door vestibule, was draped with flags. American, German and Hawaiian flags were used there as well as in curtaining off the lanais and verandas. Ferns and flowers were effectively placed in every apartment.

As the guests came forward they were presented to the host's uncle, the venerated Pastor Isenberg, to his brothers and, finally, to the guests of honor—the father, mother and sister of Mr. Isenberg. Mr. D. P. R. Isenberg, "the Junior Paul" and the patriarch's successor in Hawaiian public life, made himself agreeably useful in enhancing the cordial welcome of his brother.

From the beginning of the reception at 8:30 for a good hour a constant stream of people was coming. Active little Japanese waiters were going in and out amongst the throng from the start with tenders of ice cream, cake and cooling beverages. Guests were early invited to an elegant collation spread in the dining room, and the praises of the toothsome salads and sandwiches were soon in many mouths.

The original Hawaiian Quintet Club, upon a veranda screened with flags, all the evening poured harmonies of stringed instrument and voice through the apartments. With the waning of the appointed hours some informal waiting was enjoyed by the young people.

Space will not admit the long list of guests. Enough to say that it comprised a highly representative gathering of men eminent in official, professional and business life, with their amiable mates, along with the youth, beauty and fashion of Honolulu, besides a sprinkling of notable people from other parts of the Territory.

To Uphold Bryanism.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Evidence developed today that the Bryanites now in control of the Democratic party propose to continue that control if they can. While the Republican National Committee has given up its headquarters and practically gone out of business for four years, the Democratic Committee has engaged rooms in the Security building and intends to keep up the Bryan propaganda until the next national convention.

The plan proposed is the one which prevailed during the last four years.

Sir Charles Tupper May Be Peer.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 12.—A Montreal dispatch says it is likely Sir Wilfrid Laurier will recommend Sir Charles Tupper, the retired Conservative, for a peerage for his work in bringing about the confederation of Canada and for the introduction of free schools.

General Baden-Powell Sick.

London, Nov. 12.—General Baden-Powell, according to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, has contracted enteric fever, but his condition is not serious.

Allan Dunn is preparing an advertising booklet for Hawaii entitled "A Little Story of Hawaii." The text will be an easy reading statement of fact which will be attractive as well as valuable to the intending tourist. The illustration as well will be prepared by Mr. Dunn. It is a new idea that will unquestionably take.

Among the departures for Hilo and way ports in the Kluai today were the following: Miss E. Talcott, Rev. J. C. Hay, C. L. Serlinger, R. D. Mead and wife, J. A. Gilman, C. Strickwald, E. Suhr and wife, A. B. Loebenstein and H. R. Hitchcock.

HOLSTEIN MAY BE ELECTED

Secretary Cooper Gives Advice Adverse to Dr. Russel.

MR. LOEBENSTEIN'S PROTEST DISALLOWED

Application to Cite Wilcox to Show Cause Why His Election Should Not be Declared Void Thrown Out of Court.

It having been freely reported that the authorities had disallowed the election of Dr. Russel, and ordered the return of H. L. Holstein, next highest at the polls, a Bulletin reporter asked H. E. Cooper, Secretary of the Territory, about the matter and received this candid reply:

"Sheriff Andrews of Hawaii submitted to me about half a dozen questions relating to the election, among them this one of Dr. Russel's case. It is the only question to which I gave an answer.

"I advised Mr. Andrews that, if he was satisfied that the petition of Dr. Russel was illegal, he should return Mr. Holstein as elected instead of Dr. Russel."

Judge Humphreys denies as irregular the application of A. B. Loebenstein for an order to Robert W. Wilcox to appear in court and show cause why his election as Delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States should not be declared void.

The preamble to the petition reads: "The Territory of Hawaii, a Territory of the United States of America, upon the information and complaint and at the relation of A. B. Loebenstein, an elector in said Territory and a citizen of the United States of America, gives the court herein to understand and be informed and complains and alleges the said day as follows:" Then follow the informant's allegations.

He tells the story of Wilcox's candidature and obtaining of the greatest number of votes for the office, and his usurping thereof, but alleges that there was neither Territorial nor Federal law to authorize the holding of an election for Delegate to Congress.

The substance of the prayer is that Mr. Wilcox be adjudged not to be entitled to the office and that he be declared ousted therefrom by the judgment of that honorable court.

Akwai Brings Suit Against McCandless

D. L. Akwai vs. J. A. McCandless, Superintendent of Public Works, for a writ of mandamus, is the latest case filed in the Circuit Court. The writ has been issued by Judge Humphreys and Mr. McCandless is summoned to appear on the 24th inst.

Akwai claims that he was the lessee of certain premises on the mauka, Ewa side of Beretania street and Achi lane, by lease from C. A. Long, for twenty years. On or about January 20, 1899, the buildings on this place were destroyed by fire and on June 22, 1900, petitioner made application to the Superintendent of Public Works for a permit to build on the premises.

Petitioner further states that he complied with the provisions of the law as to obtaining a building permit and that he has obtained the signatures of all necessary officials except that of the Superintendent of Public Works which is necessary to the issuance of this permit.

Further, the petitioner called at the office of Mr. McCandless several times and requested to know if the permit had been signed and, if not, the reasons. The petitioner's request was always evaded and no definite information was forthcoming until about November 12 when the Superintendent refused to sign a permit, giving no excuses therefor except that he did so for the "public good."

The petitioner claims that he thereupon asked him, through his attorney, if he failed to comply with any rules or regulations connected with the filing of the application but the Superintendent declined to state, merely repeating that he had refused to sign the permit.

OFFER CONGRATULATIONS.

The Republican Territorial Committee has passed resolutions congratulating President McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and Senator Hanna on the national elections.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

REPUBLICAN EDITOR AND REPORTER ARE CITED

An Aged Woman Gets Off Lightly for Disobeying Subpoena—Mrs. Miner Tells Long Tale of Marital Woes.

No end of incidental trouble is attaching itself to the divorce case against Dr. F. L. Miner.

Today an aged woman, Mrs. Rosa of Kewalo, was brought before Judge Humphreys on a bench warrant for disobeying her subpoena as a witness. Her excuse was leniently accepted and she was discharged with only the penalty of paying costs of the attachment.

A citation was issued this morning to the editor and the reporter of the Republican for contempt of court. The alleged offense consists in the publication, in this morning's impression of the Republican, of the substance of Dr. Miner's answer to the libel after such answer had been ordered stricken out, sealed up and consigned to the ternal oblivion of inaccessible archives.

Mrs. Miner went on the witness stand yesterday afternoon in her own behalf. At the noon recess today her direct examination had not been concluded. The story she tells is one of extreme cruelty endured from her husband throughout the thirteen years of their wedded career. Their young daughter, according to the testimony, shared in the very rough physical discipline meted out to Mrs. Miner by this husband and father.

Charles Downing, acquitted by the jury of second degree murder, has been released from prosecution on the two indictments against him for assault with a deadly weapon.

The gentlemen of the Republican have not yet been cited, but their case is referred to the Attorney General.

KISS AND MAKE UP

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—The white-winged dove of peace has settled once more on the home of Joseph F. Nolan, the shoe merchant, and the impending legal differences between him and his wife, two was formerly Miss Maud M. Treadwell, are in a fair way to be adjusted without any further appeal to the courts. Which one of the interested young people held out the olive branch cannot be learned on account of the veil of secrecy which the principals have drawn around all the recent circumstances of the case, but it is known that Mrs. Nolan left her brother's home near San Jose about a week ago, and since that time has gone back to her former residence at 231 Haight street, where her husband also is domiciled. Neither of the Nolans would talk about the reconciliation, and Attorney J. C. Campbell, who filed the complaint asking for a divorce for Mrs. Nolan, was equally non-committal.

Glasgow Plague Cost.

New York, Nov. 8.—A cablegram to the Sun from Glasgow says that Dr. Colvin estimates that the bubonic plague has cost Glasgow \$5,000,000.

Cotton challey 5 cents a yard; shirtings, twenty yards \$1.00; new styles in gingham 14 yards, \$1.00. Liberty silks 15 yards, \$1.00. L. B. Kerr & Co. Queen street.

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